



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

## *Environmental Permitting Fact Sheet*

### **General Permit for Diversion of Remediation Groundwater**

#### **Permit Overview**

This general permit was issued under the authority of, and administered by the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP's) Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse, Inland Water Resources Division. DEP uses both individual and general permits to regulate activities. Individual permits are issued directly to an applicant, whereas general permits are issued to authorize similar activities by one or more applicants throughout a prescribed geographic area. Authorization of an activity under a general permit is governed by that general permit. A general permit sets terms and conditions for conducting an activity which, when complied with, are protective of the environment. General permits are a quicker and more cost-effective way to permit specific activities for both the DEP and the applicant.

The general permit regulates any diversion of remediation groundwater greater than 50,000 gallons during any twenty four hour period diverted or withdrawn to prevent, intercept, or treat a known or suspected contamination or pollution plume, or well point de-watering as part of soil remediation activities, **provided** that any site with a discharge from the diversion of remediation groundwater, has in effect a valid permit issued by the commissioner pursuant to section 22a-430 or 22a-430b of the General Statutes, or a temporary or emergency authorization issued by the commissioner pursuant to section 22a-6k of the General Statutes.

#### **Authorizing Statutes**

This general permit is issued under the authority of section 22a-6 and section 22a-378a of the General Statutes.

#### **Wastewater Discharge Permits Required**

There are two discharge permits that are complimentary and work in tandem with this permit. They are the "General Permit for Discharge of Groundwater Remediation Wastewater Directly to Surface Water", and the "General Permit for Groundwater Remediation Wastewater to a Sanitary Sewer." Copies of these permits can be found on the DEP website: [www.dep.state.ct.us](http://www.dep.state.ct.us)

#### **Registration**

This permit is a non-filing, non-reporting permit. No registration is required. This permit can also be found on the DEP website.

#### **Permit Duration**

This general permit is effective on October 26, 2006 and expires ten years from this date on October 26, 2016.

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This overview is designed to answer general questions and provide basic information. You should refer to the appropriate statutes and regulations for the specific regulatory language of the different permit programs. This document should not be relied upon to determine whether or not an environmental permit is required. It is *your* responsibility to ensure that all required permits have been obtained.